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# The Paducah Sun.

THE SUN IS READ EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK BY MORE PEOPLE IN PADUCAH AND MCCRACKEN COUNTY THAN ANY OTHER PAPER.

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PADUCAH, KY., SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1905.

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## THE RUSSIANS ROUTED NEAR NEW CHWANG

Casualties During Fortnight Over 1000-- The Czar Issues Statement.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—Additional reports from army headquarters state that the Russian cavalry that was defeated in the neighborhood of Yen-kow Wednesday, retreated in a disorderly fashion to Takaoan, south of New Chwang, leaving sixty-two killed and six wounded. Many abandoned their arms and accoutrements and it is believed the Russian loss exceeded two hundred. The Japs again routed the Russians near New Chwang Friday.

### The Czar Confident.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The czar today issued an order to the army of the heroic defense of Port Arthur by Gen. Stoessel and the garrison. In conclusion he says "I am greatly grieved by the lack of success and painful losses, but let us not abandon our courage. It is in sorrowful times such as these that the power of Russia renews itself. I am confident, as is every other Russian, that the hour of victory is nigh."

### Why Did Port Arthur Fall?

London, Jan. 14.—The Times' Port Arthur correspondent says: "The total number of soldiers, seamen and civilians in Port Arthur at the beginning of the siege, 55,000. There are no signs of privation here. There was food sufficient for two months and surrender of the garrison is inexplicable." The Mail's Tokio correspondent gives a story to the effect that all the money in Port Arthur was divided among the Russian officers and when this was discovered bitter feeling arose in the army and navy, which was largely responsible for the fall of the fortress.

### No Jap Vessels Sighted.

Port Louis, Mauritius, Jan. 14.—It is denied that any Japanese cruisers have been sighted off Cape Amber, but it is rumored that a war ship was recently sighted off the west coast of Mauritius. The Messageries maritime steamer Irouaddy had landed 4,500 packages at Nossi Be Island for the Russian squadron. The Russian auxiliary cruiser, Kuban, carrying 510 men, and eight guns, has arrived at Diego Suarez bay.

### Gen. Stoessel at Home.

Nagasaki, Jan. 14.—General Stoessel and other prisoners of war arrived here after quarantine inspection. General and Mrs. Stoessel and a number of officers, women and children were landed in steam launches and received by a guard of police. General Stoessel wore his sword. Many Russian officers already here saluted in respectful silence.

### Gen. Kuropatkin to Be Recalled.

Rome, Jan. 14.—A private telegram received from St. Petersburg asserts that Gen. Kuropatkin will probably be recalled on account of ill health.

### Russian Casualties.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The Russian casualties during the fortnight have been: Killed, officers, 7; men, 183; wounded, officers, 42; men, 949; missing, 43.

### Conference With Hay.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, called at the state department yesterday to talk with Secretary Hay respecting the protest made by Russia against the alleged violations of neutrality by China during the present war. Upon the first announcement of Russia's intention to file this protest it was apprehended here that it might be the forerunner of some positive action on the part of Russia which would vitiate the agreement entered into between the belligerents at outbreak of war to restrict hostilities to a certain well defined area, which undertaking was effected through the United States government with the hearty co-operation of the powers of China. Now, however, the belief obtains that the action of Russia in dispatching this note is intended, not to indicate immediate action toward obliging China to remedying the matters complained

of at present but rather to have on file a record of a grievance against the Chinese government which can be brought up for consideration at the conclusion of hostilities, and during negotiations which will effect a permanent settlement of the eastern question.

### Is France Hostile?

Tokio, Jan. 14.—The Sahl says today, "It is no longer possible to overlook the French non-observance of neutrality, nor her disregard for the obligation of a neutral nation. Her actions are little less than hostile."

## FIRST WORK

DETECTIVES EACH FIND THEM A MAN THIS MORNING.

Eph Seebree Glad He Was "Located" for He Has Property Coming.

The "plain clothes men," Paducah's new detectives, did their first work this morning. Detective Will Baker was given the case of Eph Seebree colored, wanted up about Trenton, Ky., to take charge of property left him by a relative, said to be quite an estate. Attorneys and court officers had been in quest of him for some time, but had failed to locate him and sent out circulars to various police departments. Detective Baker found Seebree today in the employ of the Illinois Central as brakeman, and needless to say, Seebree was glad to be found, and his good fortune was all news to him.

Detective T. J. Moore also found a man today. He arrested Bud Campbell, colored, said to be wanted in Savannah, Tenn., for jumping a bond. The man will be held for definite information, little being known about the case at present.

Officer Will Orr is laid up from rheumatism, his many friends will regret to learn.

### Births.

Born, to the wife of Mr. T. O. Hubbard, of 1740 Harrison street, a fine boy baby.

### IN CONGRESS.

Hearst Resolution Adopted—Du Bois Statehood Amendment

Washington, Jan. 14.—The house today adopted the Hearst resolution calling on the president for the grounds of discharge of James C. Keller, and three other letter carriers. The house then began consideration of four hundred pension bills.

### In the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 14.—In the senate today Senator Dubois, of Idaho, had read an amendment he will offer to the statehood bill denying the right of suffrage to bigamists and polygamists, those who are joined in celestial marriage, or members of any organization favoring polygamy.

### Fire in Pennsylvania.

Spartansburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—Fire this morning destroyed six large buildings in the business section, with heavy loss. The King family, which occupied a flat, narrowly escaped death.

### British Steamer Floated.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—The British steamship Bardsley was floated today and will proceed tomorrow to Rotterdam, providing divers find her in a condition to stand the ocean voyage.

### Two Killed in Explosion.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 14.—Luke Gay and Joe Wilkes, firemen, were killed by an explosion of steam in the boiler room of the Vulcan Power Block this morning.

## THE COMMISSION REPORTS ON CANAL

More Discretion Needed in Beginning Work.

Chaotic Condition Found and Much Work Necessary to Restore Conditions.

### PLANS IN A FEW MONTHS

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt, in a brief message transmitting to congress yesterday the first annual report of the Panama canal commission, together with a letter from Secretary Taft relating to Panama affairs, recommends that he be given greater discretion, as he is charged with the responsibility of constructing the canal. The board of canal commissioners, he says, should be reduced to five or preferably three members, whose duties, powers and salaries should be assigned by the president.

In his letter Secretary Taft says the commission has done a great deal of work of organization and preparation to build the canal. The chaotic condition of affairs in the isthmus, due to the time which has elapsed since the new French canal company ceased to work, lack of care of the plant and equipment and the rapid growth of vegetation in that soil and climate brought about such confusion that it will require several months yet to restore proper conditions of work of canal building.

The report of the canal commission reviews the situation as the work and conditions and says the French surveys are of little value because of changed conditions since they were made.

The report says the development of final plans for both the deep water channel and the inner harbor at either end of the canal will be concluded within the next two or three months.

The report also details at length with sanitation and details what has been done to preserve the health of the people along the canal.

### Morgan Gives \$10,000.

Washington, Jan. 14.—J. P. Morgan, it is said, has donated ten thousand dollars to the Catholic university of America. Senators Aldrich and Elkins have given the institution twenty-five hundred each.

### Masked Burglars.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 14.—Four masked burglars broke into the home of John Thornton, a wealthy retired farmer living in this city, bound and gagged Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, stole \$600 and escaped.

### First Baptist Church.

Rev. G. W. Perryman will return this evening from Louisville, and occupy his pulpit tomorrow both morning and evening at the First Baptist church.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Closed.
May	1.16	1.16
July	.98	.99
Corn—		
May	.44	.44
Outs—		
May	.31	.31
Pork—		
May	12.75	12.67
Cotton—		
Mar	6.86	6.88
May	6.94	6.97
July	7.06	7.08
Stocks—		
I. C.	1.58	1.57
L. & N.	1.40	1.39
Op.	.75	.75
N. Y. Spots		7.20

## TURKO-BULGARIAN WAR ASPECT.

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—The Turkish-Bulgarian situation is taking on a sinister aspect. Vall. of Adrianople, has reported to the Sultan that Bulgaria is erecting new block-houses and fortifications along the border, and Turkey will follow suit. Turkey is collecting large amounts of war munitions at Salonika.

## NEW SECRETARY TO ARRIVE MONDAY

He Will be in Charge Only Temporarily.

Is a Good Worker and a Member of the State Executive Committee.

### OPENING RECEPTION TUESDAY.

Mr. Blake W. Godfrey the new temporary secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., will arrive on Monday from Louisville and assume his duties, preparatory to the opening of the building on Tuesday.

Mr. Godfrey is a member of the state executive committee at Louisville and is one of the best all-round Y. M. C. A. men in the state. He is a native of Alabama and a graduate of the University of Alabama. Before coming to Kentucky he was Y. M. C. A. secretary at Bristol, Tenn., and Stirling, Ill. His first work in Kentucky was as secretary of the Frankfort Y. M. C. A. from which ability-filled position he was called in 1904 to become secretary of the county and boys' work for the state. He is a gentleman of culture and refinement and will do much to put the local Y. M. C. A. on the footing it should have, after its re-opening.

It is hoped all the business men and those who have evinced their interest in keeping the work here will come out to the opening, the hours are from 3 to 6 and from 8 to 10 Tuesday afternoon and evening. The public is most cordially invited and urged to be present.

## MUST ANNUL

UNCLE SAM WILL NOT STAND FOR HAYTIAN VERDICT.

American Given Fifteen Years Must Be Released From Prison At Once.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 14.—Mr. Powell, the American minister has informed the government of Hayti that the United States refuses to recognize the validity of a sentence in contumacy to fifteen years' hard labor pronounced by a Haytian court against Jaeger Huber, an American citizen, for alleged complicity in bond frauds charged against the administration of former President Simon Sam and officers of the bank of Hayti. The United States demands the annulment of the sentence under pain of energetic intervention. The demand caused much excitement here.

### ADAMS' ANSWER.

He Will Demand Investigation of All the Ballots.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 14.—Governor Adams will file an answer to the Peabody contest on Monday. He will demand that all ballot boxes of Denver, Los Animas and Huerfano counties be opened. Peabody asked for the opening of part of the Denver Los Animas boxes, but none of Huerfano. Adams will ask for an investigation of the election at Leadville, Cripple Creek and several other cities.

### Negro Murderer Convicted.

Hot Springs Ark., Jan. 14.—Houston Booker, the negro who, on October 25, shot and killed Conductor Phil Atwood on an Iron Mountain passenger train near Farrell, in Saline county, was convicted of murder in the first degree. Judge Duffy will pass sentence for the time of the hanging as soon as the usual time for the appeal has expired.

### Deadlock.

Dover, Del., Jan. 14.—W. B. Denney, Union Republican, was elected speaker of the house late yesterday. This breaks the deadlock in the lower branch and is the result of today's conference.

Chicago, Ill.—The National Machine Works, Wood and Hawthorne streets, has been destroyed by fire, which started in the engine room. Loss is estimated at \$70,000.

## BRISTOW RESIGNS TO TAKE A NEW JOB

Retires as Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

He Will Become a Special Commissioner in the Government Service to Visit Ports.

### RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE JAN. 20

Washington, Jan. 14.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Joseph L. Bristow has resigned to take effect Jan. 20. Late yesterday afternoon President Roosevelt issued an order that Bristow should be appointed a special commissioner to visit ports on the Atlantic coast of the United States, the Pacific coast and the isthmus of Panama for the purpose of examining into trade conditions with the view of determining the best policy to be pursued in the management of the Panama Railroad company.

Mr. Bristow has had interviews with the president and Secretary Taft regarding the matter but his final determination was not reached until yesterday. His decision to accept the special commissioner was hastened, it is understood, by the transfer of the division of postoffice inspectors from the bureau of the fourth assistant postmaster general direct to the control of the postmaster general himself.

Mr. Bristow regarded the order of the transfer of the division as a reflection upon him. That the order as to the inspector's division was not issued with the idea of humiliating Bristow was evidenced by the president's subsequent action.

Mr. Bristow will continue as fourth assistant postmaster general until the 20th inst, when he will enter immediately upon his new task.

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AMERICAN CRUISER IS CHASED BY JAPS.

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San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The American cruiser Cincinnati was chased by a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer recently in Asiatic waters. Surgeon Von Wedekind, of the Cincinnati, who has just arrived on the Doric, told the story. A five-inch gun of the Cincinnati was trained on the torpedo boat, but she did not turn her back until she was within a few yards of the cruiser.

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GETS LIFE TERM.

Alabama Man Who Held Up a Carrier Fourteen Years Ago Found in Penitentiary.

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Mobile, Ala., Jan. 14.—Henry Rogers, alias Frank Thomas, was convicted in the United States district court of holding up and robbing a mail carrier and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

The crime was committed fourteen years ago, between Evergreen and Turnbull, Conecuh county, Ala. Rogers made his escape to Texas, where he was a fugitive from justice for many years. He was recently found in the Atlanta penitentiary serving a term of seven years under the name of Frank Thomas, by a state officer, by whom he was wanted to answer a state charge at Evergreen.

When being taken to Evergreen he confessed that he had robbed Mail Carrier Reuben McCreary fourteen years ago.

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No Investigation Now.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 14.—There will be no investigation for the present at least of the charges preferred by Rev. Dr. Irvine against Bishop Talbot. "Lack of canonical authority" is the conclusion of the eleven members who attended today's meeting of the board of inquiry. The full membership consists of sixteen.

Cleveland, Ohio.—It is stated that the customs officers have succeeded in finding a number of additional lots of jewels brought into this country by Mrs. Chadwick, upon which no duty was paid. It is estimated that the officials have up to this time located not less than \$125,000 worth of such diamonds and jewelry.

## WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Cold Weather Affected Business Some the Past Week.

Bank clearings this week, \$676,226 Same week last year, 676,371

Traveling men have been much inconvenienced the past week by the extreme cold weather and snows. Trade, however, has started off well for the new year, and the outlook is for a very good season. The low price of cotton has affected Paducah's trade a good deal, local wholesalers have a big trade in the south.

Local manufacturers report big bookings of orders and most of them are running to capacity. The cold weather has hampered production a

little the past week.

More tobacco is coming in now, the roads having hardened, and this morning 10,000 pounds of tobacco was brought in and sold by one man at four and a half all around, which is not considered a very good price.

Tobacco Inspector Ed. Miller's report for the week is as follows: Receipts for the week, 1 hoghead; receipts for the year, 59 hogheads; private sampling for the week, 171 hogheads; private sales for the week, 13 hogheads; sales for the week, 13 hogheads; sales for the year, 20 hogheads.

## HEINOUS CRIME

FRANK HOTTMAN CONFESSED TO COMPLICITY IN MURDER.

Details How Clarence Meyers Was Killed by His Own Wife.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—After deliberating six minutes the jury last night convicted Frank Hottman, tried for complicity in the killing of Clarence Meyers, a printer, at the latter's home in this city May 10, last.

Mrs. Sadie Meyers, widow of the murdered man, is in jail awaiting trial for the same crime. Hottman was convicted upon his own confession. In his confession he said he was admitted to Meyer's residence late at night by Mrs. Meyers and armed with a billiard cue, went to the bed where Meyers was sleeping and struck the prostrate man on the head.

Meyers jumped up and fought his assailant and as he called to his wife for aid she assisted Hottman. Hottman said he held Meyers while Mrs. Meyers slashed the helpless man with a razor and afterwards jabbed him in the back repeatedly with a pair of scissors.

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NO DIVORCE.

A Husband Has a Right to Ride His Hobby.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 13.—The keeping of pet snakes is not sufficient ground for divorce. Neither is an occasional jag. Such was Judge Spiegel's ruling when he refused to grant a decree either to Frederick Ebert or to his wife, Mrs. Anna Ebert, and advised the wife's father to spank the young husband.

"If I were to grant a divorce to every woman whose husband occasionally drank more than he ought to," remarked his honor, "there would be few married people left in this town."

"He wanted me to meet him at the door to kiss him every time he came home," said the wife.

"That's a sign of love, not a ground for divorce," replied the judge.

"He built a house for his snakes," she continued.

"Snakes are a hobby of mine," said the husband.

"Every man is entitled to his hobby," said the judge.

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SUIT OVER 37 CENTS

It Was All About a Cow Which Has Died Since Case Was Brought.

Geneva, Ill., Jan. 14.—The circuit court in this city has just settled a case involving 37 cents. It was all about a cow and the cow died before justice was obtained for anybody.

A cow owned by George H. Sylvester, of Duadec, got in the corn patch of Carl Zundt, his neighbor. Zundt wanted 37 cents before he would give up the cow. Sylvester replenished and Zundt carried the case to the circuit court. That was four years ago. The court has now found for Sylvester.

Hazleton, Pa.—Selma Variona and Charles Hines, coal miners, were caught under a fall of rock at the Hazleton mines colliery and instantly killed.

## MOTHER'S DEED

KILLS HERSELF BECAUSE HER GIRL WAS NOT A BOY.

Also Caused the Death of Her Three-Year-Old Daughter.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Brooding over the fact that her child born six weeks ago was a girl instead of a boy and grieving over her failure to recover from her illness, Mrs. Sarah Libman, 28 years old, committed suicide yesterday at her home in Oakley avenue by taking gas. In taking her own life Mrs. Libman also caused the death of her three-year-old daughter Frieda. Two other small children who had been overcome by the gas were rescued by neighbors in time to save their lives.

From the position of the children when found it is believed the woman did not contemplate causing the death of the little ones. The two children found unconscious were lying on the floor of the rear bedroom. They say that Frieda had been playing with them but left them to assist her mother in the belief that she was still alive and the little girl herself had been overcome and killed by the gas.

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LITTLE GIRL

Saved the Life of Woman Who Fainted on the Track.

Frankfort, Ind., Jan. 14.—Goldie Sheets, a seven-year-old girl, who goes to school at Moran near here, is a heroine in the eyes of the public for her rescue of Lizzie Deisinger, a young woman also a student at the Moran school. On her way to school yesterday Miss Deisinger fainted and fell between the rails of the Vandalia railroad on a curve. She was discovered by the little Sheets child, who could not move her from the track.

The little one knew that a fast passenger train was due in a few minutes, and she ran one-fourth mile to Moran where she felt exhausted as she told her story. Men ran to the scene and dragged Miss Deisinger from the track with the train less than 100 feet away.

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NOTHING DONE.

Legislature Has Not Yet Gotten Into Its Work.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14.—The legislature has not done anything definite in changing the Capitol site, and yesterday afternoon adjourned until Monday.

It is evident now that those in favor of changing the Capitol site are in the majority.

Mr. Gooch, of Simpson, yesterday offered a resolution that a committee be appointed to investigate the question of the title to the old Capitol site in the event of a change of location and report Monday. The resolution was adopted.

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Main's Circus Sold.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 14.—Walter L. Main has made the announcement that he has sold his entire circus at Geneva, with all its features and property, to W. P. Hall, of Lancaster, Mo., for \$120,000, possession to be given at once. Main has been in the circus business for twenty-two years, and says he will take a few years' rest.

# The Kentucky WEDNESDAY Night Only

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In Winston Churchill's Dramatization of his own famous novel of Love and War

**Fourth Success-  
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**A Cast Par Ex-  
cellence**  
Antique Costumes.  
Dramatic Situations

Special Paducah Prices: Orchestra \$1.00 and 75c  
Balcony 75c and 50c. Usual Gallery.

Seats on sale Tuesday 10 a. m.



### Theatrical Notes

#### Next Week at The Kentucky.

All week opening Monday night (except Wednesday) The Cutter & Williams' Stock Co.

Wednesday night, James K. Hackett's own company with Nannette Comstock in "The Crisis."

Wednesday night The Cutter & Williams Co. will lay off, giving way to Miss Nannette Comstock in "The Crisis," and will then resume their engagement Thursday night and balance of week.

All of next week at The Kentucky Cutter & Williams' Stock Co. holds the boards.

On Monday evening the entire strength of the company will appear in "A Kentucky Girl," a play for which the management is paying a high royalty to the author.

During the intermissions high class specialties will be introduced, thereby avoiding any long and tiresome waits.

No end of good reports have been received here in advance of this excellent company, and there is no doubt but what they will do capacity business at prices of 10, 20, 30c, with a special inducement of ladies free on Monday evening. The sale of seats is now going on.

An event of more than ordinary theatrical importance is announced for the night of Wednesday at The Kentucky when Nannette Comstock will make her first appearance in this city as a star bringing before local playgoers her famous impersonation of Virginia Carvel in Winston Churchill's dramatization of his successful novel, "The Crisis." James K. Hackett, the celebrated young actor-manager, has surrounded his star with a superb company and one of the finest scenic equipments in this city. The management has seen to it that the play is presented in this city with the same company and production that it has been shown in all the large cities of the country this season. Indeed, so fine is the presentation of the play that Mr. Hackett announced at the beginning of the present season that it could not be bettered, for which reason, he would himself no longer be seen in the piece but would leave all the honors to Miss Comstock, seeking a new play for himself. Seats go on sale Tuesday 10 a. m.

"As Bill Says" was the familiar introduction to a story in New York and Chicago last year. It had its origin in the expression that is constantly used by Jim Hackett in Ohio. Ade's masterly spectacular comedy drama, "The County Chairman," (not a musical comedy) which Henry W. Savage offers at The Kentucky soon. Jim Hackett is the County Chairman of his political organization. He is one of those big hearted, honest, genial fellows that seem to have a hold upon the people in every community. Hackett at the same time is a shrewd political aspirant, and his ambition is to become a manager and he never forgets a wrong. Judge Rigby, a political aspirant, in the middle western village in which "The County Chairman" is located, fought in the Civil war with Jim Hackett and hurried home before it was over to win, through treachery, the only woman Hackett ever loved. The big County Chairman remembers this and fights Rigby in every campaign for twenty



A Scene From the "CRISIS," at The Kentucky Wednesday Night Only.

#### SALOONS CLOSE.

Advantage of Flournoy Decision Was Short Lived.

Commonwealth Attorney John Lovett, of Benton, is in the city today on business.

"The saloons at Gilbertsville and in the Birmingham and Briansburg districts are closed and we have local option proper in Marshall county again," he stated. "The saloon keepers did not know that the decision of Special Judge Flournoy had been reversed, but this did not excuse them for a violation, and as soon as the decision arrived, warrants were issued and the saloon men arrested. The saloon men were given a city or district license by the trustees, as the council is called in sixth class cities, and were operating under both state and city license."

**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** Has at all the best twenty-five years. The first and original tasteless chill tonic, 50 cents.

If you enjoy a good story look for the first installment of "Over The Border," which will be published in The Sun, the first installment Monday. It is a story that will interest you from the first chapter; has a clever theme and is well told. You won't find better stories anywhere than we are publishing in The Sun and we have not had one yet any better than "Over The Border." Try it.

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#### OUR NEW STORY

"OVER THE BORDER," BY ROBT. BARR, STARTS MONDAY.

The Sun Fortunate in Securing Such Thrilling Story For Its Host of Readers.

The readers of The Sun's continued stories have another treat in store for them. The Sun has just secured the serial rights to "Over The Border," by Robt. Barr, and will publish the first installment in Monday's issue. The Sun has been very fortunate in securing the rights to this story. It is one of the latest from the pen of this gifted writer, and one of the best stories of the present days. Barr wrote "Jennie Baxter, Journalist," "Tekla," and several other short stories equally as good.

If you have been reading the Sun's stories you will appreciate this one, as it is one of the best we have yet published.

If you have not been reading our serial stories you should do so as they are one of the most popular of our features.

Look for the first installment Monday and read it, and the following ones.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES** itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days, 50c.

You may have observed that certain people who believe in saying only what they think have but little to say.

#### COUNTY TEACHERS.

The Pay Came and the Money Is Being Distributed.

County School Superintendent A. M. Ragsdale is today paying county teachers the fifth installment of salary, and will have but one more payment to make, this the next month. Yesterday he received the fourth consignment of money for the teachers, one consignment previously coming for two months, and the total amount received yesterday was \$1,969.19. The teachers have about one more month to teach, taking the schools generally, except one, Miss Annie Knott, of school district No. 25, who will have to teach five months longer. This is the district where the controversy between the trustees and the superintendent existed. Miss Knott did not start teaching when the other teachers did because of the controversy, which was settled only a few weeks ago which necessitated her teaching full six months.

The principal schools will be out the latter part of February and the first of March, but Miss Knott will not dismiss until May.

#### To Take Up Old Tracks.

The street car company is now using its new Rowlandtown line daily, and finds it much more convenient for the people than the old. It will as soon as the weather gets settled begin taking up that portion of the old tracks it does not intend to use again.

#### INTEREST PAID

On time deposits left with the Paducah Banking Company. A safe and profitable way to save your money.

#### NEW MARKET HOUSE.

It Will Be Ready for Occupancy Next Week.

The new market house, from present indications, will be ready for occupancy next week. It was expected it would be finished tomorrow, but bad weather and water delayed the workmen.

The structure cannot be used, however, until something is done towards keeping the water out after a rain. When Second street is paved the drainage will be all right, but at present it is very bad.

**Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds** Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 2 c.

#### STATEMENT —OF THE—

#### Paducah Real Estate

#### Investment Company

December 31, 1904.

#### RESOURCES:

Subscription Stock, (subject to call) .....	\$ 2,517.50
Treasury Stock (unsubscribed) .....	1,000.00
Cash on hand and in bank .....	79.14
Property sold on which lien is retained .....	7,193.89
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate .....	2,327.35
Real Estate on hand .....	3,500.00
Bills Receivable .....	1,242.60
Supplies .....	4.50
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$17,864.98</b>

#### LIABILITIES:

Authorized Capital Stock .....	\$10,000.00
Reserve Fund .....	200.00
Undivided Earnings .....	193.48
Re-Discounts .....	1,566.25
Deferred payments on property purchased .....	5,850.00
Due Borrowers .....	555.25
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$17,864.98</b>

A dividend of 3 per cent. was declared on full-paid stock subscriptions, payable January 16, 1905.

Chartered Under Ky. Laws March 23, 1903.

Commenced Business December 7, 1903.

#### Directors.

Edgar W. Whittemore, President.  
Judge W. M. Reed, Vice-President.  
F. J. McElwee, Sec'y and Treas'r.  
Wm. Marble. James Weille.

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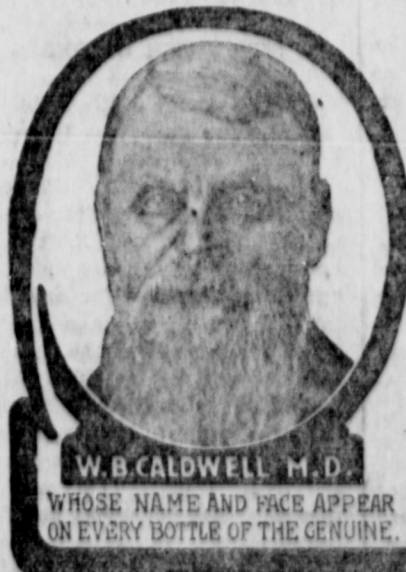
Seats on sale SATURDAY 10 a. m.

#### The New Fire Station.

Some of the fire and police commissioners do not think that the idea of having fire station in Mechanicsburg is advisable, and that instead one ought to be established somewhere near Sixteenth and Broadway, for the protection of property in that locality. Nothing definite has yet been settled about the station, the conference Thursday night not being final or binding.

#### School Principals Meet.

Supt. Leib and the principals of the public schools have today been meeting at the high school building to prepare the questions, etc., for the annual examinations. The first school term closes January 30, and the new term begins the following Monday.



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## The Week In Society.

### KNIGHT ERRANT.

Spirits of old that bore me,  
And set me, meek of mind,  
Between great dreams before me  
And deeds as great behind,  
Knowing humanity by star  
As first abroad I ride  
Shall help me wear, with every scar,  
Honor at eventide.  
Let claws of lightning clutch me  
From summer's groaning cloud,  
Or ever malice touch me  
And glory make me proud.  
Oh, give my youth, my faith, my  
sword,  
Choice of the heart's desire;  
A short life in the saddle, Lord!  
Not long life by the fire.  
—Louise Imogen Guiney.

### Quiet Socially.

While the thermometer this week has gone up and down at a most reckless pace and has done all kinds of stunts en route, the social thermometer has remained on the edge of zero, and refused to thaw a particle. The week has been uncompromisingly dull, and the old game of "hunting the slipper" has been no circumstance to seeking an entertainment. The nearer you would get to the informal affairs the more the cry of "cold, cold" would greet you. Even the clubs have caught the spirit and have seemed not so clubbable as usual. There is no accounting for it, it is not a re-action from the Christmas gayeties, for they were all over and done last year, nor is it that breathless calm that presages a storm. It is simply an indifference that needs arousing to prevent freezing. It is not usual for January to be so quiet, but then Lent is so late this year that probably it feels it can afford to go slow and let February "do society."

### Y. M. C. A. Opening.

The opening of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening will be a social event of more than the usual public interest. The woman's committee will have the evening in charge and will act as hostesses of the occasion, so the success is assured in advance. Mrs. James A. Rudy is the new president of the woman's committee and Mrs. Elbridge Palmer the vice-president.

A delightful musical program of the best talent will be rendered and refreshments will be served. The building is now being put in order for the occasion and will wear a most festive air after its late "rest-cure."

The new temporary secretary is expected to arrive for the occasion, and State Secretary H. E. Rosevear will run down from Louisville to give charm and distinction by his genial presence.

Everyone is interested enough to speed the good work and make a gala night of it, for it is Paducah's Y. M. C. A. There will be no admission, but if anyone should desire to make a free-will offering it will be gratefully accepted.

### A Rustic Dance.

Unique in setting and effect, and delightful in every respect was the "rustic dance" given by Miss Myrtle Decker and Miss Helen Decker last evening in farewell to their old home on North Seventh street. The big rooms and halls were empty and barn-like and were especially good for dancing. The guests were masked and wore quaint attire. The girls in calico dresses and sunbonnets, the men in picturesque overalls, sweaters and big straw hats. The scene was most effective, and all formality was laid aside with evening clothes. Old-fashioned country dances, Virginia-reels, and old-time games were the order of the evening, and the occasion was one of much merriment, and was a fitting farewell to a house where Paducah young people have enjoyed so much and varied pleasure.

Those present were Miss Louise McNamara, of Wichita, Kans.; Miss Virginia Kinnie, of New York; Miss May Mathis, of Rockport, Texas; Misses Ethel Brooks, Faith Langstaff, Ethel Morrow, Margaret Park, Susanne Jorgenson, Robbie Loving, Retta Hatfield, Louise Cox, Rella Coleman, Fannie Coleman, Henrietta Koger; Messrs. Herbert Wallerstein, Edson Hart, Cade Davis, Henry Rudy, Morton Hand, Arthur Martin, Frank Bourne, Ed. Scott, Richard Walker, John Brooks, Ben Frank, Walter Iverson, Arthur Everett, Henry Cave, Evert Thompson, Pat McElrath, Edwin J. Paxton and Dr. Vernon Blythe.

### Entre Nous Club.

Miss May Owen entertained the Entre Nous club and some outside guests very delightfully at cards on

Thursday afternoon at her home on Jefferson street. The club prize, a dainty piece of drawn work, was won by Miss Louise Cox. A Christy picture, the visitors' prize, went to Miss Faith Langstaff and was presented by her to Mrs. Henry Grace. A very elaborate course-luncheon was served in conclusion. The guests were:

Mrs. Harris Rankin, Mrs. Henry Grace, Mrs. C. H. Blaney; Misses Deulah Rogers, Robbie Loving, Marjorie Bagby, Frances Terrell, Ethel Brooks, Susie Thompson, Louise Cox, Reta Hatfield, Fannie Coleman, Rella Coleman, Nell Holland, Faith Langstaff, Clara Thompson, Virginia Kinnie, of New York; Manie Cobb, Emma Niehaus, Minnie Terrell, Hattie Terrell, Louise McNamara, of Wichita; Ella Sanders, Helene Carroll, of St. Louis.

### U. D. C. Meeting.

An especially pleasant meeting of the Paducah chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James Koger, of Jefferson street. Mrs. Koger is always the January hostess and combines a New Year social occasion with the usual business routine. Five new members were received into the chapter.

At the close of the business session there was a pleasant social meeting, refreshments were served, with an attractive musical and literary program. Miss Frances Herndon gave a charming recital and Mrs. David Lewis and Miss Julia Scott some delightful musical selections. There is no move on foot this year to make any especial celebration of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee on the 19th. The chapter has very fittingly observed the day, however, in several occasions.

### Kaiserine Club.

The Kaiserine club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Kate Pieper at her home on North Thirteenth street on Thursday evening. Cards were played and there was music and other enjoyable features during the evening. The first prize for ladies fell to Miss Amelia Pieper, and the ladies' booby prize to Miss Louise Rottgering. The first prize for gentlemen was won by Mr. Robert Rudolph and the gentlemen's booby prize by Mr. Charles Rottgering. A delightful luncheon was hospitably served during the evening. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bichon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seitz; Misses Louise Rottgering, Emma Kleybacker, Cornelle Legeay, Amelia Pieper; Messrs. Charles Rottgering, Gus Legeay, Adolph Pieper, Will Legeay, Will Rottgering, Paul Legeay.

### Popular Visitor.

Mrs. H. W. Levy, of St. Louis, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Herman Wallerstein, of North Seventh street, and Mrs. Jacob Wallerstein, of North Fourth street. She is just from Louisville, where she attended the marriage of her niece, Miss Amelia Bernheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bernheim, to Mr. Jacob Rau, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Levy formerly lived here and her popularity is evidenced by the number of delightful little informals that have been given in her honor by her friends. She was formerly Miss Emma Uri, of this city, and Mrs. I. W. Bernheim, of Louisville, is another of these five popular sisters, of which only the two Mrs. Wallersteins are now living here.

### Follencela Club.

Mrs. W. V. Eaton was hostess to the Follencela club on Tuesday afternoon, entertaining very delightfully at her home on North Seventh street. A sentence guessing contest was a most pleasant and interesting feature. Mrs. H. H. Duley cleverly captured the prize, a beautiful Dresden china bouillon cup, and very graciously presented it to the club guest of honor, Mrs. C. L. Faust.

An attractive three-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. Samuel Sugars, Mrs. Charles Abbott, Mrs. Henry Duley, Mrs. Victor Van de Male, Mrs. Emma Rehkopf, Mrs. Fred Lagerwahl, Mrs. C. L. Faust.

### Complimentary Evening.

Miss Annie Sands entertained at her home on Harris street on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Minnie Talley, of the South Side. Refreshments were served and the evening was an enjoyable one. Those present were:

Misses Minnie Talley, Mary Wilson, Lillie Stevenson, Mollie Thur-



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man, Elizabeth Sands, Annie Sands, Messrs. Malcolm Greenleaf, Harry Horton, Ollie McGarvey, Robert J. McGregor, Polk Graves, Charles Greer.

### A Pleasant Occasion.

The Friends' Society of Grace Episcopal church entertained its membership with a delightful and elaborate luncheon on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard G. Terrell, on Kentucky avenue. This is an annual event in the society and marks a most pleasant social reunion.

This society is the oldest in Grace Episcopal church and has done a fine work. It was formerly called the Burke society, but after the death of Mr. George Langstaff was named the Friends' society in honor of him.

### Sans Souci Club.

Miss Clara Thompson entertained in honor of the Sans Souci club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on South Sixth street. There were ten tables at cards and the occasion was a very delightful one. The club prize, an ivory paper knife, was won by Miss Ethel Morrow. Mrs. David

Van Culin captured the visitors' prize, a Japanese card tray. An elaborate course-luncheon was served at the end of the game.

### Delphic Club.

A very fascinating morning was enjoyed by the Delphic club on Tuesday at the club room in the Carnegie library. "Napoleon, the Man—Josephine" was delightfully given by Mrs. Louis Rieke. Mrs. James Rudy cleverly sketched "Napoleon, the Statesman and General—Hotel des Invalides." "The Romance of L'Aiglon" was finely treated by Mrs. Lillard Sanders.

### D. A. R. Musicales.

The Paducah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will give a notable musical on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. James Buckner, on Jefferson and Eighth streets. It will be replete with charm and talent and Miss Blanche Buckner will lend additional interest to the noteworthy occasion.

### Visitor Honored.

Miss Nora Darnell, 731 South Elev-

enth entertained last night, in honor of Miss Bettye Lynn, of Bardwell. It was a most pleasant occasion, enjoyed by a number of guests.

### Announcements.

The February meeting of the Paducah chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be with Mrs. Mark Worten on the first Tuesday.

The Delphic club meets on Tuesday morning at the Carnegie library.

Mrs. Thomas Wilhoite will entertain the Follencela club on Tuesday afternoon at the Craig house, on North Sixth street.

The Kaiserine club will be entertained on Wednesday evening by Miss Louise Rottgering at her home on the Cairo road.

Miss Kathleen Whitefield, of Kentucky avenue, is the hostess of the Magazine club on Thursday afternoon. The Arena, Century, Cosmopolitan, Bookman, Current Literature and Book Lover are the magazines for discussion. The quotations will be from Victor Hugo.

### About People.

Mrs. Edmonia Daniels, who has been the guest of Mrs. Laura Fowler for several weeks, will spend the winter with relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Edward Brooks has returned to her home in Earlinton, Ky., after a pleasant visit to Miss Susanne Jorgenson, on North Seventh street.

Mrs. Harry Tandy and little Miss Elizabeth Tandy returned to Frankfort this week after spending the holidays with Miss Emma Reed at the Palmer House.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Van de Male have returned from spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Stanley, in Oklahoma.

Miss Mae Mathis, of Rockport, Texas, is the guest of Miss Rella Coleman and Miss Fannie Coleman, of West Jefferson street. Miss Mathis visited here just before Christmas and was very popular. She has since been in Murray visiting.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Paul Eugene Stutz, of Jefferson street. Miss Anderson formerly lived in Paducah and has many warm friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson Decker and family moved this week from their residence on North Seventh street to the handsome new home recently built by Mr. F. M. Fisher on Jefferson street, beyond Ninth. The Decker home has always been one of the most hospitable in the city, and the new home will partake of the charm and character of the old.

Mrs. Muscoe Burnett left on Friday for Henderson to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Clay Dallah. It will be a family reunion. Mrs. Henry Burnet and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Marie, and Mr. Clarence Dallah being there from Louisville, and Mrs. George Cobb from Chicago, to celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dallah on Tuesday next. There will be a "golden wedding" reception in the afternoon at the Dallah home, on Elm street. Mr. Muscoe Burnett will go over for the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Dallah have many friends here to wish them good joy on the auspicious occasion. Mrs. Matt Rawls returned to Evansville at noon after a visit in Paducah.

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Dec. 1..2,939	Dec. 17..2,957
Dec. 2..3,000	Dec. 18..2,959
Dec. 3..3,004	Dec. 19..2,964
Dec. 4..2,956	Dec. 20..2,966
Dec. 5..2,949	Dec. 21..2,965
Dec. 6..2,921	Dec. 22..2,970
Dec. 7..2,921	Dec. 23..2,965
Dec. 8..2,927	Dec. 24..2,966
Dec. 9..2,933	Dec. 25..2,971
Dec. 10..2,992	Dec. 26..2,972
Dec. 11..2,934	Dec. 27..2,986
Dec. 12..2,938	Dec. 28..2,996
Dec. 13..2,951	Dec. 29..2,996
Dec. 14..2,952	Dec. 30..2,996
Dec. 15..2,952	Dec. 31..2,996

Total ..79,950

Average for the month.....2,961

Personally appeared before me  
this day E. J. Paxton, general man-  
ager of The Sun, who affirms that the  
above statement of the circulation of  
The Sun for the month of December,  
1904, is true to the best of his  
knowledge and belief.PETER PURYEAR,  
Notary Public.My commission expires Jan. 23,  
1908.

## The Weather.

Continued cold tonight and Sun-  
day except probably snow Sunday in  
the extreme western portion.

## BLESS THE LAWYERS!

Speaking of the ills from which  
the country is suffering, the Saturday  
Evening Post sums them all up in a  
few words—"legislatures and law-  
yers." It devotes a brief, but elo-  
quent chapter to each, and both are  
so good that they should be read by  
everybody. Here they are:"Now comes the season of legisla-  
tures. At the national capitol, and  
at the capitals of most of our forty-  
five states, gatherings of "statesmen"  
—and of the sinister camp-followers  
of and suttlers to the lawmaking ar-  
my."Of these several thousand tempo-  
rary but potent custodians of our  
rights, how many sit in seats bought  
for them by interests hostile to the  
public good? How many of them sit  
as mere registering-keys of political  
machines, financed and controlled by  
those same interests? How many sit  
for the people rather than for party?  
Finally, how many sit in their own  
proper persons, men free and eager  
to do what is right?""Most of them are in parson-like  
frocks coats—they give the legislative  
chambers an air of solemn, even fu-  
neral, respectability. But if they  
buttoned their frock coats and, with-  
out doing any lawmaking, rode home  
on their free passes from the rail-  
ways, would we as a nation be any  
the worse off?""How much they will do that ought  
not to be done! How little that will  
not have to be undone!""It is impossible to deny that our  
statistics of crime, and of the growth  
of crime, in the United States are ap-  
palling—crimes against life, crimes  
against property, crimes against pub-  
lic rights. And no doubt this state  
of affairs is in part due to the lax en-  
forcement of law and to the resulting  
growth of the lawless spirit. But to  
stop there would be to leave the root  
of this ugly menace untouched."A chief cause of our lawlessness is  
the law itself—statute-books filled  
with tricky, subtly worded laws de-  
liberately designed to enable law-  
yers to safeguard criminals of all de-  
grees and kinds in assaults upon or-  
der and justice. And who is respon-  
sible for this? Who made these  
laws? The answer must be the legal  
profession, of the 115,000 lawyers,  
many of whom pocket the fat fees of  
the criminal class from trust baron  
to thug and thief. These lawyers are  
on the bench, have a monopoly of the  
judicial positions; they dominate the  
legislatures in direct membership;they draw every crooked law, they  
invent every "joker," they dig every  
legal pitfall, they set every legal  
trap."One of the chief activities of some  
eminent members of the profession is  
promoting and protecting corporate  
crimes; these "shining lights" have  
no right to look down on the humbler  
activities of their less distinguished  
fellows in fostering and shielding the  
lower orders of crime."Upon the legal profession rest in a  
large measure, the responsibility and  
the shame for the deplorable condi-  
tions. It is the duty of every Ameri-  
can to do what he can to remedy  
these conditions. But what can the  
rest of us do while so many of the  
sworn official guardians of the tem-  
ple of justice are traffickers in injus-  
tice, panders and procurers to the  
criminal?"

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In regard to the eligibility  
of some of the Republican members of  
the board of education, it is plain to  
any one who has investigated the  
question that no one has been seated  
in the board of education who was  
not eligible, and no one was discar-  
ded who was eligible. Dr. H. F. Wil-  
lamson is eligible, because no mat-  
ter how convinced the Democratic  
members who resigned may be that  
he is holding two "offices," the fact  
remains that he is not. The place of  
pension examiner is not a "federal  
office" within the meaning of the  
law, and it will require something  
more than the mere desire to have  
such a place considered a "federal  
office," to make it one.Mr. Lycurgus Rice was seated by  
the board because the only claim  
urged against his serving was that  
he was not a "property owner," and  
it was shown conclusively by the  
charter that he did not have to be  
a property owner, but merely a  
"house keeper," and he was a house  
keeper.Captain Ed Farley was elected  
a school trustee in place of Mr.  
Henry McGee, a Democrat, who failed  
to qualify. Mr. McGee had been  
holding two offices, which is prohib-  
ited by law, but a law entirely dif-  
ferent from the one which was cited  
against Dr. Williamson, when to  
serve their purpose the Democratic  
trustees attempted to make a "fed-  
eral office" out of the measly place  
of pension examiner. The law pre-  
venting Mr. McGee from holding the  
two places is plain and as follows:Section 165, Kentucky Constitu-  
tion:  
"Incompatible Offices.—No person  
shall, at the same time, be a state  
officer or a deputy officer, or a mem-  
ber of the general assembly, and an  
officer of any county, city, town or  
other municipality, or an employee  
thereof; and no person shall, at the  
same time, fill two municipal offices,  
either in the same or different mun-  
icipalities."There is another law which says:  
"Section 3744 Acceptance of in-  
compatible office, effect of. The ac-  
ceptance by one in office of another  
office, or employments incompatible  
with the one he holds, shall operate  
to vacate the first."Had Mr. McGee preferred, he  
might have under the last quoted  
section relinquished his position on  
the health board, and taken the one  
in the school board, but he did not  
accept, and until he did accept and  
qualify, he could not have vacated  
the first office.In regard to Capt. Ed Farley's  
holding the position of election com-  
missioner and school trustee, the  
circuit clerk of McCracken county is  
also an election commissioner,  
and before he became  
a member of the board, the  
sheriff of McCracken county was a  
member. Certainly if the legislature  
of Kentucky considered a place on  
the election board an "office," it  
would not have attempted to violate  
the constitution and laws by requir-

## Are You Wise on Hot Water Bottles?

Do you know that many hot  
water bottles are flimsy affairs  
made merely to sell—leak quick-  
ly—no wearing qualities? Come  
and let us show you our line of  
really dependable ones—strong  
and well made; will outlive sev-  
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Preserving Health and  
Beauty.Nearly everybody knows that  
charcoal is the safest and most effi-  
cient disinfectant and purifier in na-  
ture, but few realize its value when  
taken into the human system for the  
same cleansing purpose.Charcoal is a remedy that the  
more you take of it the better; it  
is not a drug at all, but simply ab-  
sorbs the gases and impurities al-  
ways present in the stomach and in-  
testines and carries them out of the  
system.Charcoal sweetens the breath af-  
ter smoking, drinking or after on-  
ions and other odorous vegetables.Charcoal effectually clears and  
improves the complexion, it whitens  
the teeth and further acts as a na-  
tural and eminently safe cathartic.It absorbs the injurious gases  
which collect in the stomach and  
bowels; it disinfects the mouth and  
throat from the poison of catarrh.All druggists sell charcoal in one  
form or another, but probably the  
best charcoal and the most for the  
money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lo-  
zenges; they are composed of the  
finest powdered Willow charcoal,  
and other harmless antiseptics in  
tablet form or rather in the form of  
large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the  
charcoal being mixed with honey.The daily use of these lozenges  
will soon tell in a much improved  
condition of the general health, bet-  
ter complexion, sweeter breath and  
purer blood, and the beauty of it is,  
that no possible harm can result  
from their continued use, but on the  
contrary, great benefit.A Buffalo physician in speaking  
of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I  
advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to  
all patients suffering from gas in  
stomach and bowels, and to clear  
the complexion and purify the  
breath, mouth and throat; I also be-  
lieve the liver is greatly benefited by  
the daily use of them; they cost but  
twenty-five cents a box at drug  
stores, and although in some sense  
a patent preparation, yet I believe I  
get more and better charcoal in  
Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in  
any of the ordinary charcoal tab-  
lets."ing a sheriff or circuit clerk to hold  
it. The fact that the law compels a  
sheriff or circuit clerk to be one of  
the commissioners is as good proof  
as a sensible person would want,  
that an election commissioner is not  
an "officer" within the meaning of  
the law.The board of education is all  
right. It seems fully capable of at-  
tending to its own business in a  
business-like way.The indorsement of Hon. John W.  
Yerkes for a cabinet position is an  
honor worthily bestowed. Every  
southern state except Missouri has  
signed a petition that he be given a  
place in the cabinet, and Missouri  
would doubtless have been there also  
had she known anything about it.Mr. Yerkes is one of the most univer-  
sally popular men in Washington, and  
they all like him, no matter from  
what section of the country they hail  
or what their politics may be. Mr.  
Yerkes, however, is more than a pop-  
ular man; he is an able man, a man  
who would be a credit in any place,  
no matter how high or important. It  
is believed that his chances of getting  
a higher position than he now occu-  
pies, and a cabinet position at that  
are excellent. In fact, while Mr.  
Yerkes has evinced no unusual activi-  
ty in regard to a place, his friends  
are very anxious for him to repre-  
sent Kentucky and the south in the  
cabinet, and they believe they will  
succeed in having him do it.

GEORGE ROOSEVELT.

Will Be Promoted to Consul General-  
ship at Berlin by the President.Washington, Jan. 14.—It is rea-  
sonably certain that the president  
will appoint George W. Roosevelt to  
be consul general at Berlin in suc-  
cession to Mason, promoted. This  
will be in accordance with the pol-  
icy of the president to promote mem-  
bers of the consul service when vacancies  
occur, Roosevelt now being an Ameri-  
can consul at Brussels.

Vespian Warner.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The presi-  
dent has appointed Vespian Warner  
to be commissioner of pensions. Mr.  
Warner is now a member of con-  
gress from Illinois.Try one of our Leak-proof  
HOT WATER BOTTLES.  
Every one guaranteed to give  
thorough satisfaction.  
DuBois, Kolb & Co.  
PHONE 18.

## 9 DEGREES

LOWEST POINT YET REACHED  
BY MERCURY.Many Feel the Effects of the Cold—  
Cold Wave Came On  
Time.This morning was the coldest of  
the winter, the government ther-  
mometer of Observer Wm. Borne-  
mann showing a minimum tempera-  
ture of nine degrees.The cold wave predicted for last  
night arrived in the afternoon and  
by night the thermometer had drop-  
ped considerably. A strong wind  
sprang up late in the night and con-  
tinued until morning, the cold inten-  
sifying.The street car motormen are hav-  
ing a hard time today and probably  
feel the cold more than any other  
class of men working out of doors,  
except wagon drivers.This morning one motorman who  
had stood on his car from early in  
the morning when the cars first went  
out until his feet became really  
numb from cold, would slack up his  
turning his key just enough to  
make his car move ordinarily fast,  
and with his hand gripping the side  
all of the car would run on the  
ground to get his feet warm.Another who believed in a differ-  
ent kind of exercise to keep warm,  
was seen to slow up near a drug store  
and a small darkey jump on the car  
and deposit a small half pint of  
whiskey on the floor at the motor-  
man's feet.There is one warm place in the  
open in Paducah today and that is  
in the center of the street on North  
Third near Broadway, where the  
steamheating main is leaking badly.The steam comes up from the man-  
hole in great volume and many  
pounds escape constantly. Supt. Ed  
Hannan stated that no trouble from  
cold was reported by any subscrib-  
ers and that the leak would not be  
stopped until warmer weather when  
the steam can be turned off and the  
leak repaired. The express drivers  
drive their hoses over the manhole  
to get them warm and every team-  
ster who passes, tried to drive  
through the steam.

## Many Licenses Issued.

City Clerk Henry Bailey has is-  
sued 292 licenses to people of the  
different classes of business in this  
city. They represent an income of  
about \$15,000 to the city. Of this  
number 95 are saloon licenses, but  
only three saloonists paid their li-  
cense for the entire twelve months.Washington—Justice Barnard, of  
the district supreme court, has de-  
nied the application for a writ of  
mandamus to compel the postmaster  
general to re-establish the postoffice  
at Las Vegas, N. M.

**Peruna is recommended by fifty members of Congress, by Governors, Consuls, Generals, Majors, Captains, Admirals, Eminent Physicians, Clergymen, many Hospitals and public institutions, and thousands upon thousands of those in the humbler walks of life.**

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR A FREE PERUNA ALMANAC FOR 1905.

## Funeral of Mr. H. C. Allison.

The funeral of the late Mr. H. C. Allison will take place tomorrow af-  
ternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist  
church, Rev. G. W. Perryman of-  
ficiating. The burial will be at Oak  
Grove, under the auspices of the Red  
Men, of which the deceased was a  
member. The pall bearers will be:  
Michael Griffin, M. B. Nash, Henry  
Rankin, Charles Hall, William Smith  
and J. R. Puryear.

## NEW SCHEDULE

For Tennessee Division—No Trains  
Here Affected.A new time card for the Tennes-  
see division of the I. C. has been  
issued and will be effective tomor-  
row at noon. No local changes are  
marked. The change is made in one  
passenger train out of New Orleans  
north bound to Chicago.

## Notice to Milk Dealers.

Renewal permits should be obtain-  
ed at once. Permits are required of  
all milk dealers, in order to deliver  
milk in the city the permit must be  
obtained during the month of Janu-  
ary. First the license should be pro-  
cured, then on presentation of the  
license to the milk inspector, the per-  
mit will be given.C. G. WARNER,  
M. and M. Inspector.WE GUARANTEE THIS SALE TO  
BE SONA FIDE AND CHALLENGE  
ANY ONE TO PROVE THE CON-  
TARY.SIX FLOORS DEVOTED TO  
SAMPLES

OUR THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL

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See Our Beautiful Designs.  
Nothing in the house is reserved.THE PADUCAH FURNITURE  
MFG. CO. 114-116-207-213  
SOUTH THIRD STREETTHE BEST AND LARGEST STOCK  
TO SELECT FROM

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## L. B. Ogilvie & Co. OFFER FOR MONDAY

A lot of Percales, all dark  
grounds with small  
figures, value 8c, for

### 5 cents per yard

L. B. Ogilvie & Co.

### LOCAL LINE

—Telephone your kindling-wood orders to any of the Biederman stores.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
—Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones, 401.  
—Miss Gussie Smith, stenographer and notary public, 118 South Fourth street.

—For the cleanest and best coal in the city phone 339, Bradley Brothers.

—A complete line of blank books, typewriting and carbon paper. Everything needed in the office and the very best, at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rig. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—Kindly 'phone 358 every time you miss your paper, or there are delays in its delivery.

—For the cleanest and best coal in the city phone 339, Bradley Brothers.

The Sun will begin publication Monday of "Over The Border," by Robt. Barr. If you are looking for something good in the story line you will certainly find it in this story. Start with the first installment Monday and take our word for it, you won't regret it.

—Traveling Boiler Inspector Wilson, of the I. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. S. Thompson, who went to St. Louis to have his eye treated, is expected home Tuesday, having almost recovered.

—The Rector's Bible class of Grace church for adults, meets Monday 3:30 p. m. in school room of the church, to which the public is invited.

—The schools at Fulton, Ky., will reopen Monday after a several weeks suspension on account of scarlet fever.

—Mr. L. R. Hilton, of Woodbury, N. J., representing G. G. Green, the manufacturer of Green's August Flower and Boschees German Syrup, was in the city calling on the trade today.

—Mr. H. B. Cox, representing the Liquid Carbonic Co., of St. Louis, reached Paducah yesterday. This

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Is sold on an unconditional guarantee. No cure no pay.

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SOLE AGENTS  
Both Phones 175

## IN THE COURTS

### Circuit Court.

The jury in the case of W. R. Woodson against the N. C. & St. L. road, returned a verdict for \$92.60 for the plaintiff. He sued for \$600 for the loss of some "box alleys," claimed delayed in shipment causing him to lose business.

In the case of Bettie J. C. Jones, against James Glauber, the plaintiff filed motion with reasons for a new trial. She was injured by slipping on the ice in front of his stable and sued for \$5,000, but the case was decided against her.

A judgment ordering \$150 paid to the plaintiff in the case of Evans Howard Fire Brick Co. against Geo. Wiekell was filed. The money was held by a trustee.

The defendant in the case of W. H. Bailey against the Southern Foundry Co. filed motion and reasons for a new trial.

The suit of the Rock Falls Mfg. Co. against Frank Adams was dismissed, settled. It was for \$250 on account.

At the adjournment of court today the case of the Paducah Banking Co. against Mrs. Rosa Robertson, on note of \$400, was on trial.

### Suits Filed.

The following suits were filed today in circuit court: J. T. Sharp against Lee S. Robertson and others, for a note of \$832 with interest.

City National Bank against John Lane and wife on note of \$3,500, the annulment of a deed from Lane to his wife, and the sale of property to satisfy the judgment.

### Deeds.

Antone Poat and others to Theodore Scheer and others, for \$1,425, property in the county.

John A. Williams and others to J. D. Yancey, for \$17' property near Thirteenth and Flournoy streets.

### Marriage License.

T. E. Mobley, city, aged 22, to Emma Bell Scruggs, county, aged 21, ma Sills, city, aged 22, first marriage of both.

Oliver Bracken, county, aged 24, colored.

### County Court.

The liquor license of F. F. Eaker, at 201 Jefferson has been transferred to W. W. Gibson, at 1122 South Tenth street.

The liquor license of J. C. Hinton, at Ninth and Boyd streets, has been transferred to Tuck Lowe at 1042 Washington street.

### Will Fight Case.

A report showing the property of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Co. has been sent to the state board of equalization at Frankfort, Ky., by Attorneys Bagby & Martin, for the company. The county has decided the interests taxable here, and the state board has concurrent jurisdiction. The Packet Co. will fight the case to a finish, carrying it to the highest court in the country if necessary. The company claims it pays its taxes in Missouri, the headquarters of the company, and that it can not be made to also pay taxes in this state.

### Plaintiff Won.

While the jury yesterday brought in a verdict in favor of the Southern Foundry Co. for \$732 against Contractor W. H. Bailey, builder of the government building, the verdict was in reality a verdict for the contractor. The foundry did not furnish iron for the government building according to contract, and after considerable delay its plant burned. The contractor owed the foundry a bill of \$2,600 and instead of paying it brought suit against the foundry for \$5,000 damages for delay in the contract. The jury yesterday adjudged that out of the \$2,600 he owed the foundry, because of the damage by delay, he should pay \$732, making the verdict about \$1,800 in favor of the contractor.

### Police Court.

The case against Lee Wolverton, white, charged with taking \$71 belonging to James Bell, of near Lincoln, Ky., on the Cumberland river, was continued at the instance of the defendant until Monday.

Wolverton has employed an attorney and wanted to secure several witnesses. The court gave him two days to get them together and will hear the case Monday.

Fred Merry, white, for striking a man named Merton, was fined \$3 and costs.

The case against Ed Holland, colored, charged with using profane language, was continued.

The warrant against Hermann Gaston, colored, who is charged with stealing \$25 from the Dun mercantile agency here, was filed away.

## Social Notes and About People.

### Matinee Box Party.

James E. English, Jr., is giving a box party at The Kentucky this afternoon to see "Happy Hooligan." In the party are: Little Misses Emma Boyd, Louise Campbell, Edith Sherrill and Masters Leonard Campbell, William Rieck Burnett, and James E. English, Jr.

Mr. Lloyd Bloomfield arrived yesterday from Livingston county where he is engaged in the mining business.

Mr. Pearl Williams, of Cairo, arrived last night to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. H. C. Allison.

Mr. Marion Berry is ill with la grippe at his home on South Fourth street.

Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the I. C., was in the city today on business.

Miss Blanche Buckner arrived on Wednesday from New York and will visit her mother, Mrs. James Buckner, of Jefferson street, for several weeks. She expects to sail the last of the month for Europe with Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, of St. Joseph, Mo., and after making the Egyptian trip with them will go to Paris to study grand opera. Miss Buckner's voice has most possibility as well as charm and competent critics have pronounced it very worth cultivation for grand opera.

Mr. John O'Donnell, of Evansville, an expert steam heating man, is in the city today.

Miss Irene Rodfus, daughter of Mr. Charles Rodfus, has recovered after an attack of fever.

Mrs. Gus Reitz and daughter, Miss Irma, went to Louisville, today at noon.

Master Mechanic R. J. Turnball has returned from Louisville where he had been on business.

Mrs. J. J. Freundlich has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hocker, of Texas, who are visiting Squire Hocker of the Massac neighborhood, are being detained by the illness of their baby who is suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Hocker is the son of Judge Hocker, of Mayfield, and when the baby is better will go to Mayfield to visit.

Master Herbert Stewart, at Bell-buckle, Tenn., is better and his father, Dr. P. H. Stewart, did not go down yesterday to attend him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dunn have gone to Metropolis to attend the bedside of Mr. Dunn's mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. R. G. Morrow, of Memphis, was in the city this week, visiting his mother and sisters, Mrs. Sallie Morrow and Miss Emily Morrow, on Jefferson street, en route to New York.

Nicest lunch in the city at S. B. Gott's tonight.

### Subscribe for The Sun.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— AMERICAN-GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

At Paducah in the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business,  
January 11, 1905.

No. 2070.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 680,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	26,171.79
Bankers' notes, currency and fixtures	17,800.00
Other real estate owned	1,700.00
Due from State and Banks (not Reserve agents)	33,110.70
Due from State banks and bankers	64,054.57
Due from other National Banks	35,985.15
Checks and other cash in use	13,279.25
Notes of other National Banks	18,421.00
Fractional paper currency, tickets and coins	938.01
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK</b>	
Specie	\$32,745.25
Legal-tender notes, 10.00 20	47,245.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,101,814.88</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	70,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	31,173.13
National Bank notes on standing	80,000.00
Due to other National Banks	23,976.57
Due to State banks and bankers	41,030.24
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	42,800.00
Individual deposits subject to check	435,416.72
Time certificates of deposit	207,268.62
Liabilities other than those above stated	125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,101,814.88</b>

State of Kentucky, ss.  
County of McCracken, ss.  
I, Ed L. Atkins, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.  
J. J. ABBOTT, Notary Public,  
McCacken County Kentucky.  
My commission expires March 3, 1906.

Correct attested:  
LOUIS E. KOLB, GEORGE ROCK, Directors.  
W. C. THOMPSON

LOST—A black fur glove for left hand, between Whitehead's restaurant and Fourth and Broadway. Reward paid for return to this office.

Nicest lunch in the city at S. B. Gott's tonight.

## 1905.

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312, 314, 316 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Office on Legal Row. Apply to Gip Husbands.

RING 1516 R for good cooking and heating wood. Quick delivery.

UMBRELLAS—Covered and repaired at 111½ South Third street.

WOOD—Stove and heating wood delivered promptly. Old phone, 1178.

FOR RENT—Farm, four miles from Paducah. Apply D. M. Potts.

WANTED—Good colored waiter. Apply I. C. Lunch Stand, Union Depot.

MIRRORS REPLATED at Brooks Bros., 221 Kentucky avenue. Old phone 312 red.

WANTED—An experienced cook. Apply at 501 Kentucky avenue, at once.

CHERRY'S Cough Cure relieves croup, cures coughs and colds. Gardner's Drug Store.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms with board for family of three. Address A. M.

GARDNER'S Drug Store can fill your prescriptions and receipts with the best material. Phone 222.

FANNIE AVANT—716 S. Sixth Shampooing, Scalp Massage, Manicuring. Phone 1678.

FOR RENT—Nine room house on North Seventh, near Boyd. The Holland property. Apply to F. M. Fisher.

Whittemore Real Estate Free Price List. Insurance. Notary Public. Fraternity Building. 'Phones 835.

FOR RENT—10-room house, 310 North Ninth. All modern improvements. After Feb. 1st. Apply O. L. Gregory.

FOR SALE—Two paid up contracts in The People's Home Purchasing Co., for \$1000 each for \$100. L. E. Kelly, 903 North 16th.

LOST—Gold cross. Rather large. Old-time carving on front. Return to this office and receive reward. R. H. J.

WANTED—Some one to take charge of boarding house and buy fixtures. Have seven good, paying boarders. Address A. D. T. Care The Sun office.

A WEALTHY, middle-aged American gentleman wants cheerful wife. No objections to sincere poor woman. Address Mr. John, 408 Ogden, Chicago.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—A small farm about one mile from the city, with about 30 or 40 acres land. Possession given at once. Apply or write to Jake Biederman Gro. Co., Paducah, Ky.

A WEALTHY and attractive maid wants without delay kind husband to relieve her of business cares. No objections to honorable, capable poor man. Address Cook, 67 Flournoy, Chicago.

THE MICHIGAN MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Co. is the only old line company that writes policies for men and women on monthly payments from one dollar up. Call at 210 Broadway for particulars. Reuben Rowland, District Manager.

Who Collects Your Rents?  
T. C. Sanders Real Estate Agency pays special attention to collection of rents. Prompt settlements made monthly. Office, Trueheart Bldg., room, No. 12; old 'phone 199.

# HART KUTS

## The Price On Coal Heaters

The next 90 days will be very, very cold. HART gives you a chance to have a nice warm home during this severe cold weather with a very small expenditure for a HEATER THAT HEATS WITH LITTLE FUEL.

## The Chance for U. Don't Miss It.

## GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

### WAS RELEASED.

Stranger Who Tendered a Bogus Dollar Didn't Know It.

A stranger entered the C. D. Rodfus saloon at Third and Kentucky avenue this morning about 9:30 c'clock and bought a drink, tendering a counterfeit silver dollar.

The proprietor detected the money and sent for Detectives Moore and Baker who brought the man to the hall. A complete investigation showed the man did not know the money was counterfeit as he had accepted it himself.

He proved to be a picture man from Tennessee and in the country had been collecting for his pictures and had thus collected the dollar. He had been working in Marshall county, where a man was recently arrested for making bogus dollars and it is presumed got it there. The police became convinced he did not try to work any game, and released him.

### DIED IN NEW ORLEANS.

Widow of James Geary, Sr., Expires of Old Age.

News today reached the city of the death of Mrs. Mary Geary, wife of the late James Geary, Sr., a former resident of Paducah. She died at her home in New Orleans, La., on the morning of Jan. 6th at a ripe old age, and leaves no near relatives except a daughter, Miss Annie Geary, of New Orleans, and a niece, Mrs. J. R. O'Brien, of Galveston, Texas.

The deceased was widow of Jas. Geary, Sr., who lived in Paducah years ago and for a time worked for R. G. Terrell, moving to New Orleans about fifteen years ago. Mr. Geary was an uncle of the late Marshal James Geary of Paducah.

### ATTENTION RED MEN!

Otego Tribe No. 60, I. O. R. M., will meet at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at their wigwam on North Fourth, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, H. C. Allison.

GEO. O. INGRAM, Sachem.  
C. F. WILSTACH, C. of R.

Look for The Sun's new story in Monday's issue.

### DRS. STAMPER BROS.

## DENTISTS

Over Lendler & Lydon's  
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Keep your feet warm with one of our  
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In Silver, Stag  
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Traveling Sets from \$1.00  
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DRUG STORE.

**Dear Sir: Please ask your WIFE, DAUGHTER  
or SISTER to Read MY FREE Offer.**  
**WISE WORDS TO SUFFERERS**

**Auditor Kirkland Out.**  
Auditor Alex Kirkland has recovered after a brief illness and is at his office today. Auditor Kirkland has had charge of the bids for the printing of the city annual reports, and will today turn the bids over to Mayor Yelser, and the mayor will open them this afternoon or Monday.



# Our Inventory Has Been Completed.

We are now down to business again. A great clearing sale has been inaugurated. We have planned a 60 days sale of valuable merchandise at cut prices---merchandise that may be found elsewhere but NOT AT OUR PRICES.

This sale means a great slaughter in the prices of shoes.  
It means Men's and Boys' good Overcoats and good Suits at the kind of low prices that cannot be had elsewhere.  
It means Dress Goods and Trim-

mings at profitless prices that will justify you to come and see about.  
It means Women's \$10 and \$20 Coat Suits for \$12.50.  
It means Women's Walking Skirts and Shirt Waists at marvelous low

prices.  
It means Women's Cloaks and Rain Coats at cut prices.  
It means bargains in Embroideries, Domestic, Flannelettes, etc.  
It means bargains here, there and everywhere in the big store.

Now ready for our customers, McCall's February Magazines, Fashion Sheets and Stylish Patterns at 15 cents.  
Our annual bargain sale of Muslin Underwear will begin the first week

in February. It will be the Muslin Underwear bargain event of the year. We cannot afford to make but one sale of the kind in a year. Women's Night Gowns are down to 25c each in this sale. It will pay you to keep this sale in mind and not miss it.

## Harbour's Department Store

North Third Street  
HALF SQUARE FROM BROADWAY

### SKIFF THIEVES MAKE GOOD HAULS

Many Fine Boats Stolen Here and Taken Below.

Owners Recover Some By Paying \$4  
—River Rats Blamed for Thefts.

#### LAW SHOULD BE ENFORCED

Steamboatmen and others having property about the river, especially skiffs and other small boats, are complaining loudly against "river rats," and declare that they all ought to be driven outside the city and county limits. The immediate cause of this feeling is the frequent and mysterious disappearance of skiffs during the past few weeks. It is believed by the owners that there is an organized gang of skiff thieves operating hereabout, as too many boats have been taken, and too good a grade of them picked to justify the theory of accident.

During the past several days Langstaff & Co. have lost two, the Ayer-Lord Co. two, the United States Gas, Coal and Coke Co. and the coal combine one each, and several other companies and persons from one to three skiffs each. The biggest and best yaws and skiffs found are taken, and some times they are found at some point below, and some times they are not.

Mr. George Brown, of the U. S. Gas, Coal and Coke Co., found one of his company's big yaws stolen here two weeks ago, but he had to pay \$4 to get it back, because the person having possession of it claimed he picked it up floating in the river, and the law entitles a person to \$4 for recovering a skiff. This is one thing that makes it almost impossible to find out who steals the boats or to get them back without loss when they are located, as a man buying one of them will have to give it up to the proper owner if caught, unless he claims he caught it in the river, in which event he gets \$4 for catching it.

A great many people at points below, it is said, will buy a skiff and run the risk of the owner never finding it, and if he does find it, they then claim the skiff was caught in the river, and get \$4 for it.  
Coal men think that if the laws requiring shanty boaters to pay a license in the city and county were enforced, it would go a long way towards ridding the river banks of some of the dangerous characters hereabout, and result in a noticeable decrease in petty thieving.

#### ARM HURT.

Workman From the Tennessee River Bridge Brought Here.

M. L. Harley, employed on Tennessee river bridge, was brought to the city last night injured.

He was taken to Lagomarsino Hotel where physicians were called and dressed his injuries. He got his arm caught in the rope on a "nigger engine," and the bones fractured above the elbow. He will remain at the hotel until able to return.

### IKE FROGGE HURT

CLAIMS HE WAS ASSAULTED IN A CABOOSE.

Went in to Warm and Was Struck in the Head With a Monkey Wrench.

When Ike Frogge, an employe of the Thompson Stock Yards near Caldwell avenue in the southern portion of the city, went to go into an I. C. caboose this morning to warm, having been working out in the cold with the stock, he met with rather a warm reception, rather a little too warm to suit him, and as a result he is wearing bandages about his head and an I. C. flagman is wanted here for malicious assault with intent to kill.

This morning about 11 o'clock an outgoing freight train was standing in the "lead" waiting to go past the I. C. depot east. The train was long enough to bring the caboose even with the stock yards, and Frogge went in to get warm.

When he entered, according to his story, he spoke a few words of greeting and started towards the stove when the flagman, whom Frogge had not noticed particularly, advanced suddenly on him and struck him in the head with a monkey wrench. Frogge grappled with him and succeeded in preventing the railroad from doing him any further harm.

After leaving the caboose, Frogge telephoned to police headquarters and Detective Will Baker was sent to the depot to apprehend the flagman who had gone out on the train several minutes before the officer arrived.

Frogge is not badly injured but says that the assault was unprovoked. He thinks the flagman muttered something about Frogge's having "done him dirt" once, and thinks it a case of mistaken identity. The police have a description of the flagman and will arrest him on his return to the city.

#### A Veteran Traveler.

Mr. L. R. Hilton, representing G. Green the manufacturer of Boschee's German Syrup and Green's August Flower is in the city today calling on the trade and his Paducah friends. Mr. Hilton is one of those courteous, affable men and numbers his friends by the hosts. He has been traveling with his house for over 33 years, or since its foundation and has seen it grow from a small concern to one of the wealthiest and largest in the cough syrup trade. Mr. Hilton makes a visit to Paducah every year, and always calls on his newspaper friends. He says we have one of the best towns on his list and the growth and improvement each year is very marked,—especially the last few years.

#### Visiting in Kentucky.

Rev. M. E. Chappell, formerly pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in Paducah, is at Princeton, Ky., on a brief visit and preaches there tomorrow. Rev. Chappell is now located at Brownwood, Tex., and has been up in Indiana, where he took the body of his wife, who died recently, for burial.

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### FOR OUR READERS

#### Robert Barr's Best Story

We have secured the rights for "Over the Border," by Robert Barr, author of "Tekla," "Jennie Baxter, Journalist," etc., and will begin the serial publication

#### IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

Robert Barr has won an enviable place among the successful authors of the day. He has written nothing better than

#### Over the Border

Critics regard it as his masterpiece. Following are the opinions of a few taken from a large number of complimentary reviews:

It is a fine, gay romance, with a yellow haired cavalier and a lady whose locks are like the raven's wing. The story goes with a sweep and swing that take the reader gallantly to the end and give him a pleasant time by the way.—NEW YORK TIMES.

"Over the Border" is a strong story of one of the most interesting periods of English history, and there are no weak spots in the story.—INDIANAPOLIS SENTINEL.

A genuine old fashioned romance in which the hero is both physically and intellectually a giant, the heroine beautiful beyond the dream of a Mohammedan, and with no faults visible to the eye. It deals in swordplay, hairbreadth escapes, wild riding and love.—CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR.

A thrilling romance of the struggle between King Charles the First of England and Oliver Cromwell. The love story is an intricate one, but it is so well told that it is followed with ease, and the climaxes hold one spellbound.—CHICAGO EXAMINER.

This is one of Mr. Barr's best books. It is not a complicated story. The figures of the drama are not numerous, but they are original and striking.—THE CHURCH STANDARD, PHILADELPHIA.

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### FEATURES OF SUNDAY SERVICES

#### First Christian.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, of the First Christian church is still in Ohio conducting a series of revival meetings, and will remain there until the first of next month. No services, except communion, will be conducted tomorrow at his church.

#### Grace Episcopal.

Tomorrow morning at Grace Episcopal church Rector Wright will preach on "Who is Responsible." At the morning hour he announces the topic for the evening discourse.

#### North Twelfth Mission.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Sunday school services will be conducted at the North Twelfth street Baptist church. Mr. Harry Lukens, superintendent.

#### Cumberland Presbyterian.

Cumberland Presbyterian—There will be services morning and night. At the request of the session, and pastor, Rev. W. G. Archer, of Owensboro, Ky., will preach. Mr. Archer is a good preacher and has for several years had charge of the "Seven Hills Chautauqua" at the above place. The entire membership is urged to come and hear him.

#### German Lutheran.

Tomorrow morning Sunday school services will be conducted at the German Lutheran church, while at 10 o'clock German preaching will be conducted. At night Rev. Ilten will preach on "Early Piety."

#### German Evangelical.

"Habit, A Blessing and A Curse," will be the topic for tomorrow night's sermon by Rev. William Bourquin at the German Evangelical church. The

night services are conducted in the English language, while at 9:30 o'clock at morning the usual Sunday school worship, will be held, and be followed at 10:30 o'clock with German preaching. Everybody welcomed to these services.

#### Trimbale Street Methodist.

Tomorrow morning Rev. W. W. Armstrong of the Trimbale street Methodist church will preach on "The Parable of Talent—The Gift of Talent—The Use of Talent and The Day of Reckoning." At night time he delivers a sermon on "Christ and Nicodemus."

#### Second Baptist.

Dr. B. T. Hall, the retired minister will preach each of the remaining Sundays this month at the Second Baptist church. Rev. E. H. Cunningham, the newly called pastor will not get here until the first Sabbath in February to take charge of the congregation.

#### First Presbyterian.

Tomorrow morning Rev. W. E. Cave, of the First Presbyterian church will preach upon "The Conqueror of the City," while at night his theme will be "Hands and Wings."

#### East Baptist Church.

Rev. T. E. Richey, of Princeton, will arrive this evening to preach tomorrow morning and night at the East Baptist church in Mechanicsburg.

#### Tenth Street Christian.

There will be no preaching at the Tenth street Christian church tomorrow, but the usual Sunday school and communion services will be conducted.

#### Third Street Church.

Rev. Peter Fields, of the Third street Methodist church, will tomorrow morning preach on "Godly and

Worldly Sorrows Contrasted," while at night his topic for discourse will be "Endowment of the Church."

#### Broadway Methodist.

Rev. T. J. Nowell, of the Broadway Methodist church, will tomorrow morning preach upon "Apostasy," and his evening subject will be "The Constancy of the Love of God."

There will be especial music at the Broadway Methodist church tomorrow. The choir will be assisted by the First Christian church choir both morning and evening, and Prof. Harry Gilbert will preside at the organ. Mrs. W. C. Scofield will sing the offertory in the morning, and Mr. Edward Scott in the evening.

### MUST HURRY

MANY PEOPLE THINK CITY LICENSE CANNOT BE PROCURED.

None Are Affected by Deadlock Except Saloons—Warrants to Be Secured.

License Inspector Ed. Clark says the public seems to have an erroneous idea about city license.

"With the exception of the saloon license, the council and board of aldermen have nothing to do with the issuing of license, as all except saloon license are issued by City Clerk Henry Bailey," he explained. "The people seem to think that the boarding house, retail and wholesale mercantile business and in fact all who have to procure a license, cannot get one on account of the deadlock. This is erroneous as the license is issued by Clerk Bailey and except saloon licenses do not have to be ratified by the boards."

Out of the three thousand license, only about three hundred have been taken out and Inspector Clark says he intends to have quicker results. He will, after this month, when the penalty goes on for failure to procure a license, issue warrants and will not go out looking for the merchants and others requiring a license but will make them come to him.

#### A \$150,000 Fire.

Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Fire in the plant of the Corn Products company destroyed three buildings. Loss \$150,000. Several persons were injured, one seriously.

"Over The Border," by Robt. Barr, is our latest story. The first installment will be published in Monday's issue. Look for it.

### SOME BARGAINS IN BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

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#### INFERNAL MACHINE.

G. Rousseau Arrested at Home of Brother of Missing Owen Kelly.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—A man who gave his name as G. Rousseau was arrested at the home of John Kelly, brother of the missing Owen Kelly, on a charge of having an infernal machine wrapped in a Washington newspaper. The man is believed to be a detective. He was committed to prison. Kelly told the police that Rousseau had offered for \$500 to take him to his missing brother Owen in New York. When Rousseau's hand bag was examined the infernal machine, consisting of clock works, dry cells, wires and about fifty dynamite caps was discovered.

#### PLATT'S SCALP.

Is Desired by the Postal Progress League.

New York, Jan. 14.—At the meeting of the Postal Progress League in Cooper Union last night Chairman Post of Battle Creek, Mich., said he had prepared and will ask the United States supreme court for a restraining order to prevent Senator Thomas C. Platt from taking his seat. He said he would take this action on the ground that Senator Platt subverts the interests of the people he has

sworn to represent in the interest of corporations he really represents. The matter relates to the parcels posts.

#### PHYSICIAN'S SUICIDE.

Dr. Albert Carr Carried \$50,000 Worth of Insurance.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 14.—Dr. Albert G. Carr, one of the most prominent physicians in Durham, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head. The suicide was probably caused by despondency.

Dr. Carr was 54 years of age and was a brother of Gen. Julian S. Carr, one of the wealthiest men in North Carolina. He was one of the best-known physicians in the state and aside from his prominence in his profession he was a man of wealth. He carried about \$50,000 insurance on his life.

#### Mrs. Thompson's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Thompson, who died in Houston, Tex., will take place at 3 p. m., tomorrow at the First Baptist church, burial at Oak Grove.

The body will be taken from the train to the lecture room of the church, and remain there until the funeral. The deacons of the church will act as pall bearers.

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